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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Docket No. 40035

Osterrieder, Nikolaus

Serial No. : 10/772,806

Group Art Unit No. 1648

Filed: February 5, 2004

**ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES  
COMPRISING EHV SEQUENCES**

Examiner: Blumel, Benjamin P

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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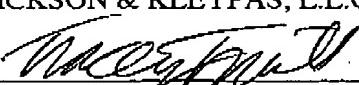
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action of June 28, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, the amount of \$120.00 for the 1-month fee can be charged as indicated on the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 50-2790.

Respectfully submitted,

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